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Subject: Defeat Downer Avenue Masterplan

Gentlemen, Please do not go through with proposed changes to Downer Avenue. Please be mindful of the historic character of this wonderful old and unique residential and commercial district. It is one of my favorite places in the city to shop and walk and visit, which I enjoy doing often. I have been enjoying this wonderful old neighborhood for years, first with my grandparents who lived at 2205 E. Bellevue Pl. as a child and today with friends that live in this neighborhood. How about a small pocket-sized park/green space instead of a multi-story parking structure? A green space is surely more to be enjoyed by all in the neighborhood than a big overbearing multi-storied and inherently unattractive parking structure. Likewise, a 5-11 story condominium building will surely add to the traffic and be a complete mismatch to the wonderful character of this fine old neighborhood. Do we really need more density in housing in this area? At least delay for further study the protestations of the Water Tower Landmark Trust trustees, Sendiks, Chancery, the hardware store, barber, and numerous concerned residents in and out of the neighborhood.

Sincerely,
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